

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

CHARLOTTE BRENT-BELL,)	
)	Case No. 17 C 1099
<i>Plaintiff,</i>)	
)	Hon. LaShonda A. Hunt,
v.)	District Judge
)	
The CITY OF CHICAGO, Chicago Police)	
Officers JOSEPH STRUCK, PAMELA)	Magistrate Judge
CHILDS LAUGHLIN, SHERRY KOTLARZ,)	Jeffrey T. Gilbert
JOSEPH LOPEZ, CYNTHIA R. NICHOLS,)	
SGT. LOUIS D. BOONE, III, and)	
UNIDENTIFIED CHICAGO POLICE)	
OFFICERS,)	
)	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
<i>Defendants.</i>)	

JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL

Plaintiff Charlotte Brent-Bell, by her attorneys, and Defendants the City of Chicago, Joseph Struck, Pamela Childs Laughlin, Sherry Kotlarz, Joseph Lopez, Cynthia Nichols, and Louis Boone, by their attorneys, respectfully request that this Court grant them an extension of time to file a stipulation of dismissal, stating in support as follows:

1. On October 10, 2024, the parties filed a joint status report informing the Court that they had reached a settlement agreement. Dkt. 296.
2. On October 11, 2024, the Court ordered the parties to file a stipulation of dismissal by October 18, 2024. Dkt. 297.
3. The parties prepared this short motion seeking an extension of time to file the dismissal, but due to scheduling conflicts, travel, and miscommunication, failed to file this on time on October 18. The parties apologize for this oversight and delay.

4. The parties in this case have been working diligently and cooperatively on finalizing the language of their settlement agreement and stipulation of dismissal. However, due to other professional obligations and conflicts in counsel's varying schedules, the parties need additional time to finalize their stipulation of dismissal. As a result, the parties respectfully request an extension of the Court's deadline up to and until November 1, to file their stipulation of dismissal.

5. This motion is made by the parties in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, the parties jointly request that this Court grant them an extension of time to file their stipulation of dismissal up to and including November 1, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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